

Meeting of Experts on Updating the List of Occupational Diseases

Geneva, 13-20 December 2005

Location: ILO, Room V (R.3 level)

Proposed Program of Work

Tuesday, 13 December

09.00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 11.00 Informal/Group Meetings (Rooms III, IV, V)*

11.00 - 13.00 Opening Session (Room V)

Opening address by Ms. Sally Paxton, Executive Director, Social dialogue Sector of ILO

Election of Chairperson

Introductory statement by Dr. Jukka Takala, Representative of the Director-General of the ILO

Introductory presentation on ILO's preparation for the updating of the list of occupational diseases by Dr. Shengli Niu, Deputy Representative of the Director-General of the ILO

Examination and adoption of the Programme of Work

14.30 – 17.30 General discussion

- New occupational diseases
- Developments in the identification and recognition of occupational diseases
- Format of the occupational diseases lists

Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases

1. Diseases caused by agents

1.1 Diseases caused by chemical agents

- Items 1.1.1-1.1.31

17.30 Reception at ILO Bar on R. 2 South

* Upon request.

Wednesday, 14 December

- 09.00 – 10.00 Informal/Group Meetings*
- 10.00 – 13.00 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
1.1 Diseases caused by chemical agents (continued)
- Items 1.1.32-1.1.35
 - Other chemical agents not specified in the proposed list and item 1.1.36
- 14.30 – 17.30 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
1.2 Diseases caused by physical agents
- Items 1.2.1-1.2.7
 - Other physical agents not specified in the proposed list and item 1.2.8
- 17.30 – 19.30 If necessary

Thursday, 15 December

- 09.00 – 10.00 Informal/Group Meetings*
- 10.00 – 13.00 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
1.3 Diseases caused by biological agents
- Items 1.3.1-1.3.5
 - Other biological agents not specified in the proposed list and item 1.3.6
- 14.30 – 17.30 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
2. Diseases by target organ systems
2.1 Occupational respiratory diseases
- Items 2.1.1-2.1.9
 - Other occupational respiratory diseases not specified in the proposed list and item 2.1.10
- Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
2. Diseases by target organ systems
2.2 Occupational skin diseases
- Items 2.2.1-2.2.3
 - Other occupational skin diseases not specified in the proposed list and item 2.2.4
- 17.30 – 19.30 If necessary

Friday, 16 December

- 09.00 – 10.00 Informal/Group Meetings*
- 10.00 – 13.00 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
 2. Diseases by target organ systems
 2.3 Occupational musculoskeletal disorders
 - Items 2.3.1-2.3.7
 - Other occupational musculoskeletal disorders not specified in the proposed list and item 2.3.8
- 14.30 – 17.30 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
 2. Diseases by target organ systems
 2.4 Mental and behavioral disorders
 - Items 2.4.1-2.4.2
 - Other mental and behavioral disorders not specified in the proposed list and item 2.4.3
- 17.30 – 19.30 If necessary

Saturday, 17 December

- 09.00 – 12.00 If necessary

Monday, 19 December

- 09.00 – 10.00 Informal/Group Meetings*
- 10.00 – 13.00 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
 3. Occupational cancer
 - Items 3.1.1-3.1.22
 - Other carcinogens not specified in the proposed list and item 3.1.23
- 14.30 – 17.30 Examination of the proposed list of occupational diseases
 3. Occupational cancer (continued)
 - Items 3.1.1-3.1.22
 - Other carcinogens not specified in the proposed list and item 3.1.23
4. Other diseases
 - Item 4.1 Other diseases not specified in the proposed list
- 17.30 – 19.30 If necessary

Tuesday, 20 December

09.00 – 10.00 Informal/Group Meetings*

10.00 - 13.00 Adoption of the report of the meeting and the updated list of occupational diseases

Closing session

14.00 – 17.00 If necessary